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MUSIC IN CAMP.

BY JOHN R. THOMPSON.

Two armies covered hill and plain,
Where Rappahannock's waters ran,
Red, deeply dyed with the stain
Of the dead, fought with the stain

The summer clouds lay pitch'd like tents
In meads of heavenlyazure;

And each dread gun of the elements
Slept in its hid embrasure.

The breeze so softly blew it made
No forest leaf to quiver,

And the smoke of the random cannoneads
From the river.

And the stars were looking down,
With cannoneads grating,

On lists—car—shout, town,

The golden sunset slanted.

Whence the fir'd air there came
A strain, now rich, now tender;

The music seemed itself a flame

With day's departing splendor.

A Federal band, which eve and morn
Plaid measures brave and nimble,

Had joined in the strain,

And lively clasp and cymbal.

He selected the soldiers to the bands,

Till, marked by its pebbles,

One wooded shore was blue with "Yanks,"

And one was grey with "Rebels."

Then all was still, and then the band,

With movements light and trikey,

Made strain and forest, hill and strand,

Reverberate.

The connoisseurs strain with burlap'd glow,

Each soldier strain his pibbles,

But thrilled throughout its deepest slow

With yells of the rebels,

Again a pause, and then again,

The trumpets pealed sonorous,

And "Yankee Doodle" was the strain

To which the show gavos.

The laughing shrill shawm drew,

Like the shrill piping pebbles,

Defiance to the Rebels.

And yet once more the bugles sang—

Above the stormy evening

Reigned a holy quiet.

The sad, low strains its notesless tread

Poured o'er the quieting pebbles;

And silent now the wood,

All silent stood the Rebels.

No buglestrain soul had heard

That plaintive note's appealing,

So deep—Home, Sweet Home, had stirred

The hidden founts of feeling.

Or blue—gray, the soldier sees—

As by the wond of fairy,

The cottage heath the piney trees,

Thrustin by the private.

Or cold or warm, his native skies

Beheld him, beauty or beld,

Seethrough the tears in his eyes,

His loved ones stand before him.

As fades the iris after rain

In April's tempest weather,

The vision—wilt as the

And dro—

From the Loup file C.

The camp in the fall of 1813
which terminated in the splendid and
decisive victory on the Thames was re-
garded with the deepest interest by
every patriotic heart, particularly in the
Western States and in the vast terri-
tories of the Northwest. The Govern-
ment had laid out immense sums in
accumulating large supplies of provi-
sions and military stores on the frontier
and in creating and equipping a fleet to aid
in the prosecution of the war. The
Governor—deeply anxious that ex-
pended—had solicitude to rotate the
ground lost by Hull, capture Maude-
land and destroy the hostile force in the
uppermost Canada.

Christian.

Christian Church on Main above Limestone

St., Wilkes, Pastor, Services, 11, A. M. and

2 P. M., Sundays, and 7, A. M., Wednes-
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Catholic.

Catholic Church, corner of Market and Church

streets, Rev. J. S. Shipman, Rector; Sunday at

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and 3, P. M.; Sundays, and 7, A. M., Wednes-
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City and County Directory.

The following is a list of the city and county
officers of Lexington and Franklin County,
and the location of their different offices.

Fayette Circuit—Judge W. C. Gooch,

Commonwealth's Attorney—Jno. H. Huston,

Orphans' Court—J. T. Mulberry and Upper

Court—C. J. Clark; J. B. Norton, Offi-

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Circuit Court.

Circuit Clerk—R. C. Morgan, Office on Short

Street, and 11, W. Ross, Office in Courthouse

yard.

Commonwealth's Attorney—Observer & Reporter.

Commonwealth's Attorney—J. C. May, Jr.

Commonwealth's Attorney—S. C. H. Morgan, Pat. Farrell, E.

Commonwealth's Attorney—J. D. Trap, O.

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MARCH 25, 1868.

Public Sales.

The following sales are advertised in the Observer & Reporter.

Saturday, Mar. 28—Joseph Thompson, Suburban, has Residences.

Thursday, Apr. 1—2nd Belle Sitzher—City Property.

Monday, " 6th C. Morgan, City Collector—City Property.

Tuesday, " 7th Walter O. Bullock—Laud, Furniture, &c.

Saturday, " 11th Isaac W. Scott, Adm'r City Property.

" 11th Johnson Coons, &c.—Liver Stable, Horses, &c.

Monday, " 13th Speed S. Goodloe, Com'r—Laud.

Tuesday, " 14th H. W. Dunn, Com'r—Property.

" 14th Mrs. Jane Fleming—City Property.

" 14th Samuel J. Shouse—Stock, Farming Implements, &c.

Wednesday, " 15th John B. Payne, Jr.—City Property.

Advertisements Inserted To-day.

J. Johnson Coons, &c., Public Sale of a Valuable Livery Stable and Stock Bridgeford & Co., Mantles, Cooking Ranges and Copper Stills; Letitia Randolph, Residence for Sale; R. C. Morgan, City Collector, City Property for Rent; Jasper & Dozier, New Marble Yard; D. G. Christian, Edwin Forrest, Jr.; Devou & Co., Offer of Milliners; John G. Shantz, Keen Coffee House; P. P. Edge, Central Hotel; R. C. Morgan, City Collector's Sale of City Property; Allen & Co., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; R. C. Morgan, City Collector's Sale of City Property.

SOUTHERN JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.—The March number of this periodical is filled with choice articles which Southern readers, teachers especially, will find instructive and entertaining. The Journal is established upon a firm financial basis, and is meeting with deserved success.

Teachers and all interested in education and pure literature throughout the South should subscribe for it. Published monthly at the low rate of \$1 per year; single copies 15 cents. Address John T. Hearn, Shelbyville, Ky.

To please your wife, and good dinners, go to "O" K" Coal Yard and procure a supply of the celebrated Parlor and Cooking Coal.

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PROMPT PAYMENT—BENEFIT OF LIFE INSURANCE.—John S. Davis, Jr., of Albany, N.Y., was a gallant soldier in the recent war, and a most estimable gentleman, deceased. Fully aware of the uncertainties of life, he had been wise enough to secure a policy in that admirably conducted institution, the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of this city. No sooner had the Secretary, Judge L. T. Thuston, heard of the death, than he promptly forwarded the sum of two thousand dollars to Mrs. Davis, the widow of the liberal and energetic manager of this institution, which is controlled entirely by our own citizens, and is worthy of their support. Even so, truly regretful.

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